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On Monday, December 12, [Twitter dissolved its Trust and Safety Council](#), a wide-ranging group of global civil rights advocates, academics, and experts who have advised the company since 2016. Meanwhile, Musk has welcomed back previously banned high-profile extremists like the [white nationalist Patrick Casey](#). According to [data](#) compiled by researcher Travis Brown, others reinstated include Meninist, a “men’s rights” account with more than a million followers; Peter McCullough, a cardiologist who gained a large audience for advocating [discredited covid-19 treatments](#) and [arguing against receiving the vaccine](#); and Tim Gionet, a far-right media personality who livestreamed his participation in the January 6 attack on the US Capitol.

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